

Plate 1-1 shows the Permit Area, Plate 1-2 shows Surface Ownership, Plate 1-3 shows Sub-Surface Ownership. The initials COP on the plates stand for C.O.P. Coal Development Company. Table 1-3 lists the owners of the surface and mineral property rights within the permit area.

Federal lease U-024316, U-024318, U-020668, U-38727, U-46484, U-61048, and U-61049 are held by C.O.P. Coal Development Co. Fee Surface Area and Fee and Federal Coal Rights are leased by Co-Op Mining Company from C.O.P. Coal Development Co. (See letter from C.O.P. Coal Development Company, Appendix 2-A).

The lease guarantees Co-Op the right to mine and remove from, and for purposes incident to mining, including access roads, camp facilities, surface operations, storage of coal, and other activities; also unrestricted use of all access roads leading to and from the property.

A total of 10,920.54 acres are included in the permit area. This includes 6,551.07 acres of federal land and 4,369.47 acres of private land owned by C. O. P. Development.

Following is a description of the Permit Area.